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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Democratic National Committee issues an encouraging statement concerning the political situation. — The Russian Baltic fleet fired upon a British fishing fleet in the North sea, sinking several boats; two fishermen were killed and several wounded; the affair caused great excitement in England; at London the Russian ambassador was mobbed by a crowd of people. — A negro man was lynched by a mob of masked men at Berkley, near Norfolk, Va.; trouble with negroes at Berkley is expected and troops are held in readiness. — Hotel fire at Charleston, W. Va.; damage $50,000. — Dr. V. T. Hoffman at Sumter, S. C., beats his wife and then committed suicide. — Judge Parker yesterday discussed campaign practices and abuses in his address to visiting delegations at Esopus. — The Japanese near Mukden are receiving heavy reinforcements; the advance forces are seven hundred yards apart; there is continuous skirmishing; a great battle is expected south of the Hun river. — An agreement on the divorce question has been reached by the two houses in the Episcopal general convention. — Serious forest fire are reported in Georgia as the result of the protracted drought; many turpentine tracts have been destroyed. — N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 1½ to 2 per cent; cotton was quiet at 9.95c; flour was dull but firmly held; wheat—spot steady; No. 2 red $1.22½; corn—spot steady; No. 2, 58½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 24.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 42 degrees, 8 P. M., 53 degrees; maximum, 61 degrees; minimum, 39 degrees; mean, 50 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.18 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Frosts reported in the Augusta, Charleston, Wilmington, Savannah, New Orleans, Montgomery, Mobile, Atlanta, Vicksburg and Memphis districts. Light frosts at Charlotte and Goldsboro; heavy frosts at Cheraw, Lumberton, Newbern and Raleigh; killing frosts at Florence, Greensboro and Weldon.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 24.—For North Carolina: Fair and warmer on Tuesday; Wednesday fair; fresh south to west winds.

Port Almanac—October 25.

Sun Rises	6.16 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.12 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 56 M.
High Water at Southport	8.07 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington	10.37 A. M.

It is stated that thieves are active in Wall street. It is hoped they have enough respect for Chairman Cortelyou to work the other side.

Roosevelt is said to be confident. We would rather see him that way as not, for the more confidence he has the greater will be his surprise when he falls down.

A New York physician says there are very few people who know how to swallow. Even the doctors notice that the people gag when they are asked to swallow Roosevelt.

It may be something to be President, but it is awful to think that if Roosevelt is elected his National chairman had to be trampled into the mud to get his chief safely landed.

Seth Low criticises Judge Parker's English. We know all along that when Parker got to speaking United States the Republicans would get mad because the people could understand what he says.

A Russian general is charged with blackmailing Red Cross officials on the battlefield. If the charge can be proven, that general ought to be sent out on the firing line where he could bite the dust all the same like Uriah.

In Washington Justice Harlan got hold of the wrong bottle and downed a good swig of ammonia before he discovered it wasn't what he wanted to drink. The drinking public will like to know how even a good judge like Mr. Justice Harlan detected the difference.

A Washington dispatch announces that Roosevelt is for universal peace. There is nothing like taking the starch out of a fellow as by keeping him on the defensive during a whole presidential campaign. If he is really in favor of the white dove let him come in and surrender to Judge Parker and get rid of his troubles.

We do not know how it strikes the American people, but the kind of civil service morality which enables the President to enjoin insignificant Federal office-holders from being pernicious in politics and sends out the partisan cabinet officers of the President as his principal campaigners, looks like straining at a gnat and swallowing a conglomeration of absurdities.

The Republican and Democratic [illegible]binders can't agree as to the [illegible]nt expended on the Philippines. [illegible]he minimum as stated by the [illegible]cans, and we know that even [illegible]binders will admit that we [illegible]that much for nothing. [illegible]housands of Americans [illegible]r of desolation and ex- [illegible]us in order to make [illegible]ur subjects, don't co[illegible]

LOCAL DOTS.

— Two negroes have been quarantined for smallpox at the pest house.

— Local cotton receipts yesterday, 4,212 bales against 5,565 same day last year.

— The Fire Department responded to a false alarm from box 32, Sixth and Princess streets, at 6:20 P. M., yesterday.

— The Health Department yesterday established a quarantine for diphtheria at 1312 South Sixth street, the patient being Viola Peterson, colored, 13 months old.

— New crop peanuts are now coming on the market. North Carolinas are firm at 80c. for prime, 85c. for extra prime and 90c. for fancy. Virginias range from 65 to 75c per bushel; Spanish 70@75.

— By deeds filed for record yesterday L. A. Bryan transferred to B. M. Wilson, for $180, sixty-eight acres of land on Cape Fear river, and Thor. Glaspie and wife transferred to Enoch Nixon, of Pender county, for $110, tracts of land in the country.

— In its monetary and commercial column, the Baltimore Sun of yesterday says: "Atlantic Coast Line stocks advanced three points, to 140½, in sympathy with the stronger tone in New York and on an active demand for this issue at that center. Offerings here were light despite the advance."

BOLD, BAD NEGRO, THIS.

Took Magistrate and Two Officers to Arrest Colored Bully Last Night.

Clayton McLean, an all-round bad negro, allowed an ugly looking revolver and his innate meanness to get him in a peck of trouble last night. McLean went to the store of Mr. J. N. Shepard, at Eleventh and Market streets, about 10 o'clock and made himself generally obnoxious by his bad language and other disorder. Mr. Shepard ordered him out of the place, but the negro refused to budge and became more violent and insulting with his language. The white man moved toward him to put him out when McLean drew a pistol and stood Mr. Shepard off. A few minutes later Constable Savage and Justice G. W. Borneman, who were in search of some other evil-doers, came along and Mr. Shepard at once swore out a warrant for McLean. The officers put out in search of the negro and soon got track of his movements near Twelfth and Princess streets. McLean was finally pointed out to the officers going up the street, but when the negro observed the officers were after him he drew the pistol and half-way retreated with it in his hand. Justice Borneman and Constable Savage gave pursuit and the latter fired his pistol to halt McLean. The shot had no effect on the half drunk negro, so Constable Savage overtook him, caught him from behind, pinioning his hands and throwing him to the ground. The negro all the time was making an effort to shoot the officer, but Justice Borneman soon came up and wrested the revolver from his hands. Policeman R. L. Rouse, attracted by the shot of the constable, also came up and had to use his club pretty freely before the negro would finally submit. McLean was placed in jail in default of $300 bond for his appearance in Justice Borneman's court at 10 o'clock to-day to answer more than one charge, growing out of the escapade. McLean is the same negro who nearly bit off the finger of Policeman L. F. Harper while resisting arrest at Tenth and Market streets last Thanksgiving.

Funeral Sunday Morning.

In the presence of a large number of friends, impressive funeral services were conducted Sunday morning at 10 o'clock from the lodge in Oakdale cemetery over the remains of the late George Thomas McLaurin, youngest son of Mr. L. W. McLaurin, whose death occurred Friday at the home of a relative at Ivanhoe, N. C. The services were by the Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor of Grace M.E. church, and Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The floral tributes were many and very pretty. The pall-bearers were from the young friends of the deceased as follows: Lloyd Allen, Archie Craft, Harry Hayden, Joe Brinkley, James Chasten and Thorburn Bennett.

Picked Up Derelict.

The revenue cutter "Seminole" was in port yesterday from a cruise along the coast. Saturday while off Hatteras she picked up a derelict schooner which has been reported dangerous to navigation for several days. The wreck was taken in tow by the cutter with some difficulty as a heavy sea was running, but after proceeding some distance the hawser broke and the derelict again went adrift, very little of it showing above water. The cutter went out again yesterday afternoon in search of the obstruction. The schooner is one previously reported wrecked while on a voyage from one of the lumber ports South, bound north.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

T. D. Love Co.—Wanted.
Accidents—Will happen.
Academy—"Dolly Varden."
W. B. Cooper—Florida oranges.
Academy—"Babes in Toyland."

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Two keys.
Milch Cows—For sale.
Lady Stenographer—Wants position.

For the answer to the query in Sunday's STAR, "Why is a lady's photo. like the contents of a bee hive?" See next Sunday's issue. In the intervening time, let us have your answer. U. O. Ellis, 'phone 1029.

PENNY DAMAGE SUIT.

Now On For Its Fourth Hearing in New Hanover County Superior Court.

THE PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY

Non Suit for Plaintiff in Damage Case of Graham Murray vs. City of Wilmington and Dr. C. T. Harper. Many Challenges in Jury.

Argument by counsel as to the legal points involved and a non-suit of the plaintiff in the Graham Murray damage suit; the selection of a jury and the reading of the pleadings, in the Penny damage suit, constituted the sum total of the proceedings in the Superior Court yesterday, a recess until 9:30 o'clock this morning having been taken at 5.45 P. M. The Penny damage suit will likely require a greater portion of the remainder of the week in its trial.

When court convened yesterday morning the sheriff returned 16 of the 24 regular jurors for the week and an equal number of talesmen for the day. Joseph L. Rankin and J. W. Perrin were not found and Capt. T. H. Johnson and Mr. A. David were excused. Resuming the trial of the case of Graham Murray vs. The City of Wilmington and Dr. C. T. Harper, superintendent of health, the plaintiff rested its case. City Attorney Wm. J. Bellamy then renewed his motion that the city be absolved of liability on the ground that under the McIlhenny decision of the Supreme Court the municipality is not responsible for the actions of its agents or employes when exercising governmental function. The motion of the City Attorney was sustained, Herbert McClammy, Esq., counsel for Dr. Harper, then made a motion that the whole proceeding be dismissed under what is known as the Hinsdale Act, the plaintiff not having made out a case. Judge Moore excused the jury while the argument was in progress. It lasted for an hour and a half, Mr. McClammy for the defence, having reviewed the whole of the testimony and pointed out in detail wherein the evidence of the plaintiff's witnesses was defective. The motion to dismiss was resisted by ex-Judge E. K. Bryan and L. V. Grady, Esq., counsel for the plaintiff, but Judge Moore ruled with the defence and a non suit was ordered. Counsel for the plaintiff gave notice of an appeal to the Supreme Court.

The interesting suit of B. F. Penny vs. the W. C. & A. Railroad Company or the A. C. L. R. R. Co., of South Carolina, was called next and the tedious work of selecting a jury was begun. Messrs. Davis & Davis, Rountree & Carr and Hon. John D. Bellamy appear for the railroad, while Messrs. Herbert McClammy, Bellamy & Bellamy, A. J. Marshall, Eugene S. Martin and E. K. Bryan appear for the plaintiff. From 12 o'clock until just before the hour of recess for the day more than 75 jurors and talesmen were called, both sides having made a large number of challenges for cause and exhausted their allotted number of peremptories. Finally both sides announced that they were content with the following who were duly sworn and empanelled to try the issues joined viz: H. W. Howell, R. A. Burnett, Jno. C. Heyer, D. A. Penton, G. C. Simmons, E. L. Sleeper, E. L. Davis, G. B. Myers, W. H. Northrop, Jr., S. S. Drew, A. Millinor and J. C. Bordeaux.

The pleadings were then read and Judge Moore announced that the court would wait until morning for the introduction of testimony. Miss Stella Shrier is acting as court stenographer during the trial. The usual instructions as to talking of the case or allowing it to be discussed in their presence were emphasized to the jury and members of the body were excused for the day.

The case is one of the most interesting in the history of the county. On a Sunday afternoon, Sept. 18th, 1898, the plaintiff, Mr. Penny, was a passenger from Wilmington on the W., C. & A. train, bound for his plantation near Leland, Brunswick county. On the way to Leland the late Capt. Sam Carmon, conductor on the train, had a difficulty with Sam Callaway, an obstreperous negro, over the latter's fare. Callaway was ejected from the train at Leland as Mr. Penny was leaving. The negro was also leaving the car and firing back at the conductor on the platform of the train. The negro's aim was bad and one of the pistol balls took effect in Mr. Penny's groin, injuring him, it is alleged, seriously and permanently. Callaway was captured and served a term of a few years in the penitentiary for the shooting. Mr. Penny brought suit against the railroad very soon thereafter for $20,000 and the same has been pending since that time. On its first trial in 1899, the jury gave a verdict of $6,000 against the railroad, and Judge W. A. Hoke, presiding, set the verdict aside on the ground that the amount was excessive. In 1900 the case came on again and after being out several days the jury was unable to agree and a mistrial was ordered. In 1903 the suit was tried a third time, but upon intimation of Judge Peebles that the plaintiff could not recover, his attorneys voluntarily submitted to a non-suit and appealed to the Supreme Court, which gave a new trial. The case is now on for its fourth hearing and is being fought by both sides with all the vigor of the former trials. A number of witnesses have died since the suit was instituted, but their evidence in former trials was taken in shorthand and will, therefore, be available.

MAYOR'S NOONDAY RECEPTION

Eighteen Offenders in Police Court Yesday Poured Out Their Tale of Woe. Fines and Penalties Imposed.

Eighteen offenders were before the Mayor in the police court yesterday.

Ex-Policeman S. C. Winner, who had some trouble with his employer, Mr. J. T. Burke, the jeweller, and who was ejected from the place Saturday night, was fined $5 and costs for his disorder and required to repair certain damage he had done to the plumbing in the guard house.

Lillie Miller and Frank Harman, Dross Neck habitues who were disturbed Saturday night in a little social game in which the stakes were 30 cts. cers Merritt and Evans, were bound over to Superior Court.

William Lew, colored, an habitual drunkard, was fined $30 or 30 days on the roads.

Walter Hunter and Tom Brown, coal cart drivers for Messrs. J. A. Springer & Co., were each fined $5 and costs for an affray.

A number of other offenders for plain, ordinary Saturday night drunks were given the regulation fines of $5 for the first offence, $10 for the second and $30 for two or more violations. One old negro who was arrested for disorderly conduct said he was simply "Chastisin de Lawd in prayer on he knees" when the policemen disturbed his devotions. He was let off with the costs and advised to eschew the Pharisecan manner of praying in the future and be more quiet in his appeals. He said after court "dat dey needin' expec de Lawd to answer prairs from out of dat alley nohow."

HE STOLE ARMOUR BACON.

Dave Murphy, Colored, Delivery Wagon Driver, Arrested With Two Others.

Acting under information received from a private source, Chief of Police John J. Furlong and Detective Robert Green Sunday night arrested Dave Murphy, the colored driver of a delivery wagon of the Armour Packing Co., and Queen Victoria and Ernest Blount, inhabitants of "Dross Neck," charged with the larceny of meat from the packing company as to Murphy and receiving stolen goods as to the "Queen" and Blount.

The information which came to the officers was that Queen Victoria and Ernest Blount had a large amount of bacon stored at their house in "Dross Neck." When Chief Furlong and Capt. Green arrived at the house, however, a large quantity of the meat had been disposed of. They, however, found several pieces in the bushes around the house and the arrests followed upon information which they think is substantial. Murphy has been driving for the Armour Packing Company some time and it is thought that he has been systematically stealing from his employers. The case will probably come up in the police court to-day.

JEANNE TOWLER IN "IRIS."

One of Pinero's Newest and Greatest Plays Coming on November 1st.

Mr. Clarence Fleming, representing Jeanne Towler in A. W. Pinero's newest and greatest play, "Iris," arrived last evening to arrange for the coming of his big attraction to the Academy here on the evening of November 1st.

"Iris" is regarded as a very earnest drama, elaborated with consummate, artistic and literary skill, pointing with frank brutality and terrible realism a moral in accord with the inexorable laws of ethics and human life. Miss Towler will be seen here in this famous play with a strong cast. "Iris" has been the most talked about play that has been brought out for a number of years. It attracts large audiences wherever it is seen and Miss Towler has the reputation of having achieved a most distinctive triumph in the stellar character.

First Baptist Revival.

The revival meetings at the First Baptist church continue with no abatement of interest. The Rev. Dr. Lunsford, of Asheville, who is assisting Pastor Hale, is preaching some powerful sermons and the fruits of his appeals are seen in the great interest manifested. Last night 12 young people—six young men and six young ladies—were baptized and five others were otherwise received into the fellowship of the church. Thirty-eight have been received since the meetings begun a week ago. Dr. Lunsford will remain with Dr. Hale until Thursday and the public is invited to hear him. Services afternoon and evenings.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND HIS VULTURE OF WAR.
"Hi there! you'll don't read that—that's not for you."

PARALYSIS STROKE.

Deputy Register of Deeds John McLaurin Stricken Early Yesterday Morning.

HIS CONDITION IS CRITICAL.

Found in an Unconscious Condition When Members of Family Awoke—Highly Esteemed in City and State. A Presbyterian Editor.

Mr. John McLaurin, for more than twenty years editor of the North Carolina Presbyterian prior to its removal to Charlotte in 1898 and Deputy Register of Deeds of New Hanover county for the past two terms, was stricken with paralysis at his home in this city, No. 619 Orange street, between 5 and 7 o'clock yesterday morning. His entire right side from head to foot is affected and his power of speech is gone. It will be sad news to hundreds of friends of Mr. McLaurin in Wilmington and elsewhere to learn that his condition is very critical.

Mr. McLaurin was a man of remarkable vitality, and although in the 73d year of his age, it had been his custom up to the very hour he was stricken to arise early each morning, get to his office as soon thereafter as possible and work unceasingly until late. He rarely complained, however; was always in good humor and was ever jovial and kind in his disposition. A little more than a week ago those who were thrown with him daily realized that his constitution was fast breaking down, and friends advised him to take a rest. But he was devoted to his work and the word give-up was not in his vocabulary. The collapse came sooner than was expected and with far more serious consequences. The word that Mr. McLaurin had been stricken passed from one to another on the streets yesterday, and everywhere the news was received with the most sincere regret.

When the cook arrived at Mr. McLaurin's home yesterday morning, as usual she rapped on the window of his room to get the kitchen key. She received no response and called to Mr. McLaurin's daughter, Miss Sarah McLaurin. Miss McLaurin was alarmed that her father didn't answer, as he was usually the first of the household to arise, and she went quickly to his room. He was found unconscious on the bed in an attitude that indicated that he had started to get up or had gotten up and laid back down, and was stricken in the act. A physician was quickly summoned and it was at once seen that his condition was critical. Miss McLaurin had heard her father in his room as early as 5:30 o'clock in the morning but as it was his custom to arise very early, his being up at that hour occasioned no concern.

Mr. McLaurin retired Sunday night apparently as well as ever, though he had been complaining some for several days. Sunday morning he attended the funeral of the little son of Mr. L. W. McLaurin, his nephew, and walked back from Oakdale cemetery, expressing himself as being invigorated by the bracing Fall atmosphere. Sunday afternoon he attended Sunday school at the First Presbyterian church and returned in good spirits, exchanging little pleasantries with members of the family and little grandchildren who were so tenderly devoted to their grandfather.

The condition of Mr. McLaurin at 10 o'clock last night was thought to be improved some. He had not gained his speech but those watching tenderly at his bedside could see a look of intelligence in his face and an apparent recognition of those about him. He was also able to help himself to some extent and upon the whole it was thought that the indications were more favorable.

S. A. L. Equipment Agreement.

An "Equipment Agreement" between Vermilye & Co., of New York, and the Seaboard Air Line Railway, the same being supplemental to a similar agreement dated January 29th, 1902, was filed for record yesterday at the Court House by Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, counsel for one of the parties at interest. The agreement sets out and that whereas under the former agreement that such of the equipment covered thereby as might be worn out, lost or destroyed, should be renewed and replaced, the title to all equipment so renewed or replaced to be taken in the name of Vermilye & Co., and whereas certain of the equipment has been destroyed the second agreement has been entered into by which 19 ventilated box cars are to be furnished to the Seaboard in their stead.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. A. Arringdale returned yesterday from the North.

— Mr. Thos. E. Myers returned yesterday from New York.

— Hon. H. L. Godwin, of Dunn, N. C., was here yesterday.

— Mrs. J. M. Coin left yesterday for Norfolk to attend the horse show.

— Mr. T. F. Tyler and daughter, Miss Lucy, have gone to the Exposition.

— Among last evening's arrivals was J. B. Schulken, Esq., of Whiteville.

— Messrs. William and J. G. W. Tiencken left Sunday night for New York.

— Miss Sarah Catlett returned yesterday from Virginia where she has been visiting.

— Mr. E. Brand, of the A. C. L. at Savannah, was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

— Mr. F. H. Fechtig returned yesterday from a pleasant sojourn of a month at Saratoga, N. Y.

— Mr. J. C. King and bride have returned from their honeymoon, which was spent at the Exposition.

— Mr. Carl B. Rehder has returned from a pleasant sojourn of several weeks at Lincolnton, N. C.

—Mr. Guy A. Cardwell, formerly of this city but now of Savannah, spent Sunday here with his family.

— The many friends of Mr. James Sinclair, of Waycross, Ga., were delighted to see him in the city yesterday.

— Mr. John W. Blomme returned Sunday from Newbern, where he had been on theatrical business for Messrs. Cowan Bros.

— Messrs. Haywood Faison and F. Carley West went up to Red Springs yesterday to attend the Black-Butler wedding there to-day.

— Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Bolles and little daughter went up to Wallace yesterday to spend the day with Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Graham.

— Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dickinson returned yesterday from their bridal tour and are at home at the residence of Mr. W. H. Howell, on Market street.

— Among the visitors to the city on Sunday were Messrs. T. S. Memory, R. C. Powell, Whiteville; James Sprunt, Dillon, S. C.; C. S. Watson, Greensboro.

— Lieut. Col. J. B. Quinn, U. S. A., of Savannah, in charge of the Engineering Corps in this section of the South, was here yesterday on an official visit to the Wilmington office.

— Capt. Edgar Lee Hart and bride arrived last evening from Tarboro where they have been visiting relatives since their return from their bridal tour. They are guests at the home of Dr. W. C. Galloway, on North Third street.

— Mr. T. M. Turrentine returned yesterday from Baltimore where he has been under treatment for several months. His friends will be delighted to know that his strength is rapidly returning to him and that he will be able to be out in a week or two.

—Sunday's News and Observer: "Mr. S. A. Schloss, of Wilmington, lessee of the Academy of Music, who was here during Fair Week, has returned to Wilmington. He is greatly pleased with the patronage received at the Academy during the season."

— Mr. F. J. O'Donnell, the clever press agent of the Great Adam 4-Paw and Sells Brothers' Shows, was in the city yesterday arranging the publicity for his great attraction here Nov. 15th. The shows will exhibit on the old golf links near Hilton. Cars will be run to the Carolina Central bridge.

— News and Observer: "Mr. T. Donlan and daughter, Miss Mary Donlan, from Wilmington, N. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. O'Donnell. Mr. Donlan is superintendent of the Oakdale Cemetery in Wilmington, and has held this position for the past forty-two years. This is Mr. Donlan's first visit to Raleigh, and as he is a landscape gardner he is very much interested in the scenes around Raleigh."

Wilmington Grown Oranges.

"Speaking of our tropical climate," remarked Police Sergeant Ward yesterday, "here's a sample of some full grown oranges now ripening on a tree in Bellevue cemetery." Sergeant Ward produced one of the oranges which he plucked from the tree Saturday. They are of the "bitter-sweet" variety, which are grown quite extensively on the coast of Florida. Mr. J. W. Barnes brought a setting for one of the trees from Florida about 12 years ago and while Sergeant Ward was superintendent of Bellevue cemetery at that time, he planted the twig on a knoll in the grounds. The tree, without any protection whatever, has now grown to considerable size, and is bearing fruit plentifully. While the oranges are not essentially of the eating variety, they nevertheless show that the climate here is second to none in the world for fruit and truck growing.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. Under a new system we have adopted we are confident a much more satisfactory city delivery will result provided subscribers will report, either in person or by postal card, every case of negligence on the part of carriers.

Wilmington Agent for Strouse Bros. & B. Kuppenheimer Clothes.

Fall Furnishings.

Most men realize what a discord a shirt or tie can inflict when good taste does not influence its selection. That is why our department appeals to most men—good taste is its boast. Then, again, we maintain such a comprehensive variety of dress requisites that it is but a matter of choice rather than decision when a thing is needed. The new Fall Shirts, Ties, Hosiery, Gloves, etc., that are ready for you here are all that you could wish for—as far as style and quality are concerned.

The Largest Stock of Clothing In North Carolina.

FALL SHIRTS.

In all the new patterns for Fall, of the celebrated Manhattan and faultless makes. Cuffs attached and detached, plain and pleated bosoms, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00. Soft and stiff bosoms.

FALL GLOVES.

Light and dark tan, light and dark greys and white in dressed and undressed kid for street and dress wear of the celebrated Adler make, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75.

FALL NECKWEAR.

All the new shades in Fall Neckwear in bright and handsome Silks, in the new four-in-hand shapes. Ascots and English Squares, 25, 50, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25. The best 50c Neckwear in Wilmington.

FALL HOSIERY.

Every new number in fancy Hosiery for Fall and Winter can be seen here. Whether it be a plain black, stripe, dot, plaid or figure of any sort, it's shown here at its best, 15 to 50c.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.,
oct 15 tf One Price Clothiers and Furnishers.

GORGEOUS MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA.

"Babes in Toyland" With Little Chip and Mary Marble Thursday Night.

The most elaborate production from a scenic standpoint that the South will know this season is "Babes in Toyland," the great musical extravaganza which comes to the Academy Thursday night. This musical attraction is only in its second year, as last season it made its debut in New York city and remained there the entire season. The company numbers eighty-odd people. Seats for the performance will be on sale at Plummer's this morning at 7 o'clock.

Besides the remarkable Little Chip, justly regarded one of the foremost comedians of the day, and that superlatively fine actress, Mary Marble, who has scored innumerable hits, there will be many persons prominent in New York theatrical circles with the "Babes in Toyland."

Theatre-goers will remember with pleasure Marie Fanchonetti, the beautiful dancer who created a furor of favorable comment from New York to Frisco in vaudeville a few years ago. Miss Fanchonetti has been engaged to interpret the part of "Hilda" in "Babes in Toyland" and she will introduce several new dances recently put on at the Opera Comique, Paris.

Helen Maye, a young Salt Lake City girl, who has surprised some of the New York masters with the quality and range of her fine soprano voice, will be cast as "Tom Tom" in Victor Herbert and Glen McDonough's musical extravaganza.

Another person recently secured by Messrs. Hamlin and Mitchell, of whom they expect great things, is Miss Aves Hale, a young and charming Southern girl who is an accomplished vocalist.

PURCHASED S. A. L. BUILDING.

Mr. Thos. W. Wood Acquires Valuable Front Street Property for $10,400.

Mr. Thomas W. Wood, for many years resident agent of the New Home Sewing Machine Co. here, on yesterday purchased through the real estate agency of Messrs. J. G. Wright & Son the handsome Seaboard Air Line property on North Front street, paying therefor $10,400. The deed will be filed at the Court House within a few days. The lot has a frontage of 92 feet and runs back into the block 140 feet. It is most eligibly located for commercial purposes and already has a very handsome building on it. It has not been used by the Seaboard people since the agency was transferred to the Brunswick street depot about a year ago, though nearly all the apartments in the building have been rented.

Mr. Wood has not yet decided what he will do with the property, but in time he may remove the present building and erect another more pretentious and of greater renting value.

"DOLLY VARDEN" TO-MORROW NIGHT.

One of the Best Offerings of the Season at the Academy of Music.

"Dolly Varden," Strange and Edwards' successful opera now in its fourth season, will be at the Academy to morrow night. It has played extended engagements in all of the principal cities each year, and although others have come and gone the critics still declare "Dolly" to be a little prettier, a little more musical, and a little better on the whole than any of them. The music is ambitious, tuneful, and effective, while the book has a clear defined plot which holds the interest to the final curtain.

The company engaged by F. C. Whitney to present "Dolly Varden" includes Miss Maude Hollins, the beautiful English prima donna in the title role, supported by very nearly the identical company that created the different roles originally and played them during the entire New York engagement of over two hundred nights at the Herald Square Theatre to record breaking receipts.

The sale of seats commenced at Plummer's yesterday morning.

Mrs Julia Jacobs Dead.

Friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Julia A. Jacobs, which occurred at ten minutes to two o'clock this morning at her home, No. 405 Princess street. Mrs. Jacobs was nearly 83 years of age and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her. She leaves two daughters and one son to mourn their loss—Mrs. James F. Post, Mrs. E. G. Parmele and Mr. B. J. Jacobs. The funeral announcement will be made later.

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3,000 Florida Oranges.
50 Bbls. Apples.
86 Boxes Mixed Nuts.
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10 30-lbs G. E. Butter.
20 10-lb Tubs Renov'd Butter
106 Martin's Full C. Cheese.
69 Hart's Cheese.

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Porcelain, Baked Enamel Stills and Copper Bath Tubs,

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Wednesday Night, October 26th.

The greatest comic opera success of the century, F. C. Whitney's $50,000 production.

"DOLLY VARDEN"

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Thursday Evening, Oct. 27th.

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Company of eighty people, headed by Little Chip and Mary Morble.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 25.

National Democratic Ticket.

For President:
ALTON B. PARKER,
of New York.
For Vice-President:
HENRY G. DAVIS,
of West Virginia.

State Democratic Ticket.

For Governor:
ROBERT B. GLENN.
For Lieutenant Governor:
FRANCIS D. WINSTON.
Associate Justices of Supreme Court:
W. A. HOKE.
GEORGE H. BROWN, JR
State Auditor:
B. F. DIXON.
State Treasurer:
B. R. LACY.
Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES.
Superintendent of Public Instruction:
J. Y. JOYNER.
Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER.
Corporation Commissioner:
S. L. ROGERS.
Commissioner of Agriculture:
S. L. PATTERSON.

For Congress—Sixth District:
GILBERT B. PATTERSON, of Robeson.

County Democratic Ticket.

SENATOR—ELEVENTH DISTRICT.—Brooke G. Empie.
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—G. J. Boney.
SHERIFF.—Frank H. Stedman.
TREASURER—Hector McL. Green.
REGISTER OF DEEDS.—William H. Bizdle.
CORONER.—Charles D. Bell.
CONSTABLE, Wilmington Township.—W. B. Savage.

WITH APOLOGIES TO CONGRESS.

We demand to see the credentials which Roosevelt gave to Secretary Taft to go to Panama and put a quietus on that little one horse republic that cometh up like a mushroom at night. Beg pardon, by George, for we have no more right to call for Taft's credentials than Roosevelt has to give him power to act in the Panama negotiations. We were about to arrogate to ourself the functions of Congress when we assumed an inquisitorial attitude into the President's instructions to Taft. However, if Taft's dictum is supposed to be the whole thing in Panama, under Roosevelt's executive order for him to go there and stroke the mad Panamenos down the back, we would like to know it. We seize this opportunity to raise a disturbance, on behalf of Senator Morgan and the balance of the American people, if Roosevelt thinks he has authority to delegate powers to Taft to act and not report his acts for approval by the President and Congress, or the Senate side of the aggregation at least.

We have got curiosity enough to want to know what the credentials of Deputy President Taft empower him to do and just what his instructions are. If they do not butt into the prerogatives of Congress or do not make a rough house with the functions of the Senate, we will let everything pass. We have our doubts and suspicions, and we are willing now, in the absence of the illuminating lime light, to bet a ginger cake that Roosevelt has gone and done it again without due regard to arousing the anguish and eloquence of Senator Morgan and contrary to the constitutional scruples of the balance of us.

A SPEECH NEVER TO BE FORGOTTEN.

The Hon. Grover Cleveland's speech at Carnegie Hall in New York Friday night was inspiring. Should the Republic fall into hard lines on account of the failure of the people to heed his warnings in this campaign, the strong words of Cleveland will do to repeat through the ages. Portions of that speech should be written upon imperishable tablets.

When the veteran piscatorialist and duck hunter fires a broadside it is wonderful how all the shots gravitate to the bullseye and cause the target to ring like a trap hammer was doing the work.

We thank Mr. Cleveland for his powerful aid in enabling us to consign the tariff-trust explanations of the Republicans to "the limbo of negation."

NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE.

The Columbia State had an $8,000 fire Saturday night, but at 1 o'clock Sunday morning work was resumed on the Sunday edition and it appeared in its glory despite misfortune. It takes grit and a well organized force to do what our enterprising contemporary did under the most disheartening circumstances. The complete and splendid Sunday paper turned out from the State office shows that the fire was just one of those incidents that were made to serve as news.

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For Infants and Children.
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THE RAPID WHIRL OF EVENTS.

This time last year the newspapers of this country were getting off humorous quips about Russia's promise to move her military forces out of Manchuria. Time proved that the editorial writers were right in regarding Russia's promise as full of hyprocricy and absurdity, but it is astonishing how rapidly history has been made since the controversy between Russia and Japan became a live item in the world's news. For more than eight months the bloodiest war in modern times has been going on, and Russia is still in Manchuria. This from the Baltimore Sun reminds us very forcibly of what a year brings forth:

"Last October the three eastern provinces of China were to be evacuated by the troops of Russia, according to a solemn convention, but the promise was cynically disregarded. The efforts of the Japanese and other governments, to say nothing of the Pekin Government, to get the Russians to adhere to their engagement were resented and evasive replies were made to requests for fresh assurances. Instead of giving new assurances, Russia seized new points and made clear her intention to hold the country by military force. Hence the present war, which, in the short space of one year, has shown that Russia's insolence to China and disregard of the rights of other nations was insufficiently backed with force. Force often makes good a title which is morally defective, but Russia has failed to "make good," having overrated her might. Her sense of duty, or care for veracity, was insufficient to take her out of Manchuria when she promised to go, but little Japan has been able to expel her from the best part of it. The race is not always to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, if swiftness and strength are not supplemented by intellectual and moral soundness."

One year from to-day the world may witness some other event even more startling than the war in the East. There is no telling.

THE ANCIENT UNWRITTEN LAW OF WEDLOCK.

The divorce problem is a knotty one to even the church authorities who seek to circumscribe the evil. Better commence teaching young people that marriage is a reality and not a romance. The whole trouble has come about because married couples have got it into their heads that there has been a repeal of the unwritten law that "As you make your bed you must lie." Our youth must not be called in question if we state as a matter of information that when the fathers and mothers had the "gordian knot" tied in the olden times, they were given to understand that matrimony in those days meant that they must grin and endure it come what may.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— "A sort of Deputy President of the United States" is the very latest creation of a "constructive" administration.—Baltimore Sun.

— That one blast from the trumpet of your Uncle Grover has been heard from the Atlantic to the Pacific, for verily it was loud.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

— Sixty-six speeches in a short campaign is pretty good work for a young man just in the eighties. Your Uncle Henry Davis is a hustler.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

— The court at Lancaster, S. C., adjourned as a tribute of respect to a deceased negro minister. This will be a distinct shock to Northern Afromaniacs.—Washington Post.

— The beef trust has come out strong for Roosevelt. Now it is in order for the great American Amalgamated Association of Beef Consumers to declare for Parker and that will settle his election.—Washington Post.

— The worst thing yet bobbing up in connecting with this Panama trouble with the administration is the fact that Senator Morgan is taking notes, presumably for another three weeks' speech.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

— The Czar has granted exemption from military service in the Far East to the fathers of more than three children. This is probably a Russian version of the Roosevelt doctrine on race suicide.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

—The colored barber of Pittafield, who has been sued by a colored brother whom he refused to shave, furnishes another reminder of the fact that there is considerable embarrassment about the enforcement of civil rights for the negro right here in Massachusetts and that the white folks are not the only or most frequent offenders.—Boston Herald.

Saves Two from Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y.; "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and $1.00 bottles guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free.

Special Reduced Rates Via Seaboard Air Line.

Raleigh and return, $4.55, account N. C. Industrial Fair (colored). Tickets on sale Oct. 23rd to 27th, inclusive. Columbia, S. C., and return, $6.50, including one admission to the State Agricultural & Mechanical Fair, Oct. 24-28. Tickets on sale Oct. 24th to 27th, inclusive, good returning till Oct. 30th.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

TO THIN PEOPLE.

VALUABLE INFORMATION

Given by Druggist Robert R. Bellamy

Druggist Robert R. Bellamy gives the following advice to those who want to gain flesh, and it should be of value to everybody in Wilmington:

"The quickest, surest and safest way for thin people to gain flesh is to take Vinol, our cod liver oil preparation, and the reason that Vinol is so far superior to anything else to create flesh and strength, is because it does actually contain all of the medicinal, curative elements actually taken from genuine fresh cods' livers, which no other cod liver oil preparation does, and being without oil or grease to upset the stomach and retard its work, it is a great improvement over old-fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions.

"Prominent physicians agree that this new cod liver oil preparation, Vinol, is certainly the greatest tissue builder, flesh creator and strength producer on the market. They prescribe it for their patients who are in need of a tonic reconstructor, and to those who want to gain flesh.

"Vinol acts upon the stomach in a beneficial way, enabling it to obtain the necessary ingredients from the daily food eaten to make pure, rich, red blood, create flesh and strength, and so sure are we of its action that we freely offer to return the money paid for Vinol in every case where it fails."—Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist.

TWINKLINGS.

— Micky—My new boss is a warm proposition. Jimmie—I should say so, judgin' from the way he was roastin' yous yesterday.—Chicago Journal.

— "It's all well enough for Van Astorbilt to talk about 'the stepping stones to success," but he had 'em to begin with." "Had what?" "Rocks."—Philadelphia Press.

— "There goes a man with a very interesting history," said the clerk in the book store. "You don't say. How do you know?" "I just sold it to him."—Philadelphia Press.

— "Does your daughter play the piano?" asked Mrs. Wiggs. "That's what she calls it," replied Mr. Biggs, "but it always sounds more like work to me."—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

Pauline (sarcastically) — Jack struts along as if he owned the earth. Elvira (sweetly) — No wonder. Last evening I promised to let him become my husband. — Chicago News.

— Giffle—Bilkins got unmercifully snubbed by that girl at the haberdashery counter. He went in and calling for a standing collar, smirked at her. Spinks — Yes? Giffle — And got a turn down. — Houston Chronicle.

—Jailer—I'm sorry you can't have a better bed, but that's the only sort allowed here. Convict—Oh, that's all right, boss; I don't mind. You see, I've spent a month in summer resorts every year.—Baltimore American.

— "I wish," remarked the Rev. Dr. Fourthly, "I could get the young men more interested in church affairs." "Let the young men go," said the Rev. K. Mowatt Laightly. "Get the young women. Some day they will marry the young men, and that will save them as St. Paul tells you somewhere in I Corinthians. I've written several sermons on that subject that I'll be glad to let you read any day."

SEARCHING FOR IT.

Some Wilmington Citizens Can Tell You Where It's Found.

If you have any itchiness of the skin,
Irritating Eczema, Itching Piles;
You're looking for relief,
Searching for a cure.
Wilmington people have found a cure for itching skin diseases.
They tell about it. Read what this citizen says:

J. S. King, clerk on Market street residing at 815 Orange street, says: "I used Doan's Ointment and found it to be a great remedy for itching hemorrhoids. It acted like a charm in my case. I tried all kinds of remedies but until I used Doan's Ointment I could get nothing to give me positive relief. It is a splendid preparation and you are welcome to use my name as one who says. I obtained it at R. R. Bellamy's drug store."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute. oct 16 tf

— High Point Enterprise: A cigarette smoker used a telephone in an office recently and the odor left in the transmitter was so offensive to the owner that he will have to have a new 'phone. A man who is a slave to cigarettes deserves the sympathy of the charitable. It is only a matter of time with him.

Broke Into His House.

S. Le Quinn, of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of chronic constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he is entirely cured. They are guaranteed to cure. 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

While There is Life There is Hope.

I was afflicted with catarrh; could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus G. Shautz, Rahway, N. J.

Cream Balm reached me safely and the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief. Respectfully, Mrs. Franklin Freeman, Dover, N. H.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

For Over Sixty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— The Mecklenburg fair begins at Charlotte to-day.

— Hon. Dan Hugh McLean and Hon. J. O. Brown, who have been making speeches for a week in Columbus county, spoke to a large and appreciative audience at Cronly on Saturday evening.

—Richmond Times-Dispatch: Just before he died, Gen. Matt. W. Ransom, of North Carolina, said: "Do right, boys. Always do right. God bless your mother. I am going." This is worthy to go down the ages as a gem in the collection of the noblest "last words" of noble men.

— David Eason, an ex-Confederate soldier, aged 73 years, and a shoemaker by trade, while walking along Ramsey street in Fayetteville on Saturday, suddenly stopped in his tracks, tottered and fell dead. He had lived for a long time by himself in a little cottage on Cross Creek, in the eastern suburbs of the city.

— Windsor Ledger: Postmaster Meekins, of Elizabeth City, Ikie, excuses himself for putting negro mail carriers on the white people of his town over half a dozen or more white applicants by heaping slander on top of disgrace. He says the negro passed a better examination than his white opponents. Then to offset this he allows one Democrat to pass the examination. He says it is the civil service and he has nothing to do with it. This makes one tired. It might fool some, but not all, Ikie.

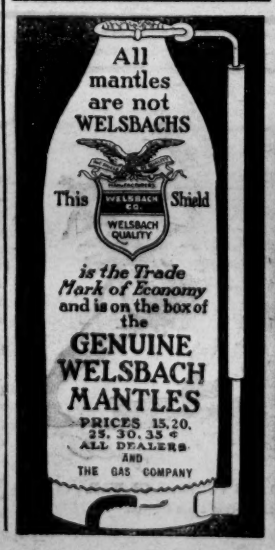
— Raleigh Times: Gov. Aycock, on account of the sickness of his son, John, has cancelled all engagements with the national Democratic committee to speak outside of North Carolina except his engagement at Baltimore. The following appointments have been made for him by the State committee: Durham, October 26th, at night; Raleigh, October 27th, at night; Pittsboro, October 28th; Henderson, October 29th; Clinton, October 30th; Wayne county, November 2d; Griffins, Martin county, November 3d.

— A dispatch from Lynchburg, Va., on Saturday says: William J. Doyle, a New York actor, and his wife, formerly Miss Hattie Lee Andrews, of Greensboro, N. C., who were married in Tonawanda, N. Y., in June, were married here this afternoon again by Dr. W. L. Pickard, of the Baptist church. Mrs. Doyle lost her marriage certificate on the way to her home in Greensboro, and she refused to go further without one. In order to expedite matters the couple stopped over here, secured a license and were married. They went to Greensboro to-night.

— Greensboro Record: The fact that two Republicans to one Democrat are registering in this county shows that they hope to at least reduce the majority recorded against them two years ago. They are making a fight, perhaps with not so much hope for this year's results, but for two years hence. If they can pull the Democratic majority down one-half they will become more hopeful and consequently more aggressive. The Democratic voter appears to think everything is lovely and is not exercising himself at all. In fact, he is very much asleep, but he may be rudely awakened about November 8th.

— Raleigh Post: The negro convict, Sherman Jolly, who was severely cut in the abdomen at the State's prison by Archie McIver, a fellow convict, is still in a critical condition. In fact it is feared he will die. The cutting took place on Friday evening in the brick kilns, where both convicts were working. There had been bad blood between the two men for a long time. After quarreling again, Jolly attacked McIver and struck him with a brick. Some of the convicts tried to separate the men, but McIver succeeded in slashing Jolly three times with a knife made of a piece of steel from a shoe, which he had concealed about his clothing. He cut Jolly twice on the arm and once across the abdomen, almost disemboweling him. It is reported that several weeks ago Jolly chased McIver with an open knife in his hand.

— A dispatch for Newton on Saturday says: A small white boy sauntered by a warehouse of the Newton Cotton Mills about 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, idly applied a match to an exposed bale of cotton and in less than an hour about $10,000 damage had resulted. The warehouse contained some 500 bales and a large proportion of it was destroyed, or badly damaged. Three employes of another mill who were standing a short distance away, saw the boy fire the cotton. Perhaps a thousand citizens were attracted by the blowing of whitles and the thick smoke. Owing to a scarcity of water, no rain having fallen in nearly two months, there was considerable anxiety lest the flames spread. The water supply of the mill was, however, found to be sufficient to hold the fire in check. Volunteer firemen and citizens generally worked heroically in confining the flames to the burned structure. The loss, which cannot be accurately computed at this time, is covered by insurance.



COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, October 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—$2.45 bid per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.30 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 56c; rosin firm at $2.10; tar firm at $1.80; crude turpentine firm at $2.25@3.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	26
Rosin	122
Tar	11
Crude turpentine	126

Receipts same day last year—12 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels rosin, 35 barrels tar, 81 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 9¼c for middling.

Receipts—4,312 bales; same day last year, 5,565.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina (new crop, firm. Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c. Spanish, 70@75c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 12c; sides, 11c.

EGGS—Dull at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm. Live, 12½c; dressed, 15@16c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¼@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Money on call steady at 1¼@2 per cent.; closing bid 1¼ per cent.; offered at 2 per cent.; time loans were easy; sixty days 3 per cent; ninety days 3¼ per cent.; six months 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5 per ct. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills 486.25@486.30 for demand and 483.90@484 for sixty day bills. Posted rates were 484@484½ and 487. Commercial bills 483½@483¾. Bar silver 58½. Mexican dollars 46¼. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 104½; do. coupon, 105¾; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 130½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 131½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106½; do. coupon, extint, 106¾; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 98½; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 103¾; Norfolk & Western consol 4's —; Seaboard Air Line 4's 81; Southern Railway 5's, 118¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 96; Chesapeake & Ohio 46¾; Manhattan L 161; New York Central 134; Reading 76½; do. 1st pref'd, 87¾; do. 2nd pref'd 80¾; Southern Railway 36½; do. pref'd 95½; Amalgamated Copper 67½; People's Gas 109½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 56½; U. S. Leather 13¾; U. S. Leather preferred, 91½; Western Union 91½; U. S. Steel 31; do. preferred 81¾; Mexican Central 19½; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 38¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 111; sales — shares. Standard Oil 646.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 16¾@16¾; do. preferred, 34¾@34¾; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 139¾@140¾; do. preferred —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 24 —Spirits turpentine and rosin—nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 24.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 53c; receipts 223 casks; sales 516 casks; exports — casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 105 barrels; sales 1,435 bbls; exports — A, B, C, $2 52½; D, $2 57½; E, $2 62½; F, $2 67½; G, $2 73½; H, $2 85; I, $3 00; K, $3 75; M, $4 25; N, $4 40; W G, $4 65; W W, $5 00.

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of three to eight points in response to steadier cables than looked for and reports of frost in the eastern belt. There seemed a considerable demand for the covering of smaller shorts and some buying for a prominent Southern operator. Immediately following the call the market showed a declining tendency and before midday had sold off to a net low level with January touching 9.59. At about this time special reports of signal service were received showing that the frost in the eastern belt had been more general than anticipated and more severe, with ice forming in some sections. This had a tendency to rally the market and during the balance of the session demand was a little better. It was argued that the long interests had been pretty well cleaned up on the decline and that a big short interest had accumulated and some operators were evidently inclined to the view that a reaction was justified by technical conditions. The market at the close was barely steady, but prices were net three to five points higher. Sales were estimated at 300,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Cotton was quiet at 9.95c, net receipts — bales; gross receipts 5,008 bales; stock 71,380 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet: middling uplands 9.95c; middling gulf 10.30c; sales 3,525 bales.

Futures closed barely steady: October 9.52, November 9.52, December 9.66, January 9.75, February 9.79, March 9.88, April 9.85, May 9.90, June 9.92, July 9.93.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 57,515 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,531 bales; exports to France 10,653 bales; exports to the Continent 28,329 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 684,259 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 118,796 bales; exports to Great Britain 17,377 bales; exports to France 34,278 bales; exports to Continent 69,796 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 2,375,337 bales; exports to Great Britain 836,448 bales; exports to France 190,256 bales; exports to the Continent 547,754 bales; exports to Japan 10,233 bales; exports to Mexico 2,995 bales.

Oct. 24.—Galveston, steady at 9 9 16c, net receipts 17,854 bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 5,937 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9.87, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9.95, net receipts 130 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 1,412 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 10.20, net receipts — bales; Savannah, easy at 9¼c, net receipts 13,187 bales; New Orleans, steady at 9 9-16c, net receipts 13,260 bales; Mobile, steady at 9 5-16c, net receipts 3,124 bales; Memphis, easy at 9 9 16c, net receipts 8,707 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 3,340 bales; Charleston, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts, 3,611 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Flour was dull but firmly held. Rye flour firm; choice to fancy $4 65@5 00. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red $1 23¾. Options closed firm and ½c net higher; May closed $1 15¾; July closed $1 05¾; December closed $1 19¾. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 58½c. Options market closed ½@¾c net higher; May closed 51¾c; October —c; December 56¾c. Oats—Spot dull; mixed, 34½@35¼c. Options nominal. Tallow, steady. Pork steady; family $15 50@16 00. Peanuts dull; fancy hand-picked 5@5½c; other domestic 3@6¼. Cabbages steady; per barrel crate 50@75c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, by steamer, 15c. Potatoes—Market was quoted steady; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs., $1 75@3 00; State and Western $1 87@1 75; Jersey sweets $1 25@1 75. Butter firm; creamery, common to extra 13@21½c; State dairy, common to extra 13@20. Cheese—Market quiet; State, full cream, small colored and white fancy 10c. Eggs irregular; State, Pennsylvania, and nearby selected white, extra fancy 30; Southern 17@20. Lard steady; Western steam $7 80; October closed $7 80, nominal; refined steady; continent $8 00, compound 6@6½c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3¾c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¼c; molasses sugar 3¼c; refined quiet. Rice firm. Cotton seed oil barely steady: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 20½c; prime summer yellow 37½@37½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white and winter yellow 31@32c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Possibility of war between Great Britain and Russia had considerable influence in causing a strong wheat market here to-day. Continued active milling demand was a factor of almost equal importance. At the close both December and May wheat were up ½c. Corn shows a gain of ½ to ¾c. Oats are a shade higher. Provisions are unchanged.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Cash prices: Flour firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 14@1 17; No. 3 spring $1 05@1 15; No. 2 red $1 18@1 19½. Corn—No. 2 53¾c; No. 3 yellow 55¾c. Oats—No. 2 —c; No. 3 white 31¾@32c; No. 3 white 29¾@30½c. Rye—No. 2 79c. Mess pork, per bbl., $10 95@11 00. Lard, per 100 lbs, quoted $7 32½@7 35. Short rib sides, loose, $7 25@7 87½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 37½@7 62½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 25.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 3 October —, —, —, $1 14½; December $1 15@1 15¾, 1 16¾, 1 15, 1 15½; May $1 14@1 14½, 1 15½, 1 14, 1 14¾; July 99¼, 99¾, 99½, 99¾c. Corn—October —, —, —, 52¾c; December 48¾@48¾, 48¾, 48¼, 48¾c; May 45¾@45¾, 45¾@45¾, 45¼, 45¾c. Oats—No. 2 October —, —, —, 29¾; December 29, 29, 28¾, 28¾; May 31@31¼, 31@31¼, 30¾@30¾, 31c. Mess pork, per bbl—October —, —, —, $10 29½; January $12 60, 12 65, 12 55, 12 55; May $12 57, 12 57½, 12 50, 12 50. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $7 32½, 7 35, 7 32½, 7 35; January $7 30, 7 32½, 7 27½, 7 27½; May $7 37½, 7 40, 7 32½, 7 35. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—October $7 15, 7 15, 7 15, 7 15; January $6 60, 6 62½, 6 55, 6 55; May $6 73½, 6 75, 6 67½, 6 70.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 8¾c; mild firm; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at a decline of 10@15 points and closed steady at a decline of 15@20 points. Sales 32,500 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, October 24.—Cotton: Spot, in fair demand; prices steady; American middling fair 5.68d; good middling 5.42d; middling 5.33d; low middling 5.18d; good ordinary 5.04d; ordinary 4.88d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,600 bales American. Receipts 2,000 bales, including 1,300 bales American.

Futures opened easier and closed quiet; American middling (g o c): October 5.19d; October and November 5.19d; November and December 5.18d; December and January 5.19d; January and February 5.20d; February and March 5.23d; March and April 5.23d; April and May 5.24d; May and June 5.25d; June and July 5.25d; July and August 5.25d.

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A STRONG CAMPAIGN.

Hon. Charles R. Thomas Making Many Votes for the Democracy.

He Has Been a Useful and Successful Legislator and Will be Re-elected by a Very Large Majority in the November Election.

[*Special to News & Observer.*]

NEWBERN, N. C., Oct. 18.—The Democrats of this district are greatly pleased with the reports that come from the effective campaign which Hon. Charles R. Thomas is making in his canvass in the Third District. At some appointments he has met his opponent, ex-Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson, and his handling of his cause has delighted Democrats and made votes for the Democratic ticket. He is well equipped upon every issue, State and National, and his exposition of party principles and national issues has won for him the applause of thoughtful men in every part of the district in which he has spoken.

There is no doubt of his triumphant election by a very large majority. The career of Mr. Thomas in the House has been marked by close attention to every interest of his constituents and success in serving them. He has "made good" as the following appropriations obtained for his district show:

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Public building for Goldsboro, $50,000. The building is now being constructed and the full amount of $50,000 is available.

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Preliminary map for Sampson county, $1,500.

Marine biological laboratory, Beaufort, in co-operation with Mr. Small, $35,000.

Recently for improvements at laboratory, $6,000.

He has put about seventy-five rural free delivery routes in the Third District, distributing in salaries to carriers annually $45,000.

He has also passed through Congress and has a favorable report again upon the bill to pay the war claim of St. John's Masonic Lodge, Newbern, $6,000.

He also has a favorable report on bill to repair monument and beautify grounds at Moore's Creek battle ground, Pender county, and a favorable report backed by the Secretary of the Treasury for a new revenue cutter to navigate Pamlico sound and Neuse river, to cost $175,000.

At the time of his nomination the News and Observer, writing of Mr. Thomas and his service in Congress said:

"Mr. Thomas has taken a prominent part in the debates in Congress and has made speeches of force and ability on the financial bill in favor of bimetalism; the Philippine question and the subject of imperialism; the life-saving service, by which he helped secure an increase of pay of life-saving crews; on Southern war claims; on the trustsion reciprocity; on Moore's Creek battle ground monument; on the river and harbor bill, including inland waterway from Norfolk and Beaufort and on the postoffice appropriation bill.

"With his past experience, increased knoweldge, and larger acquaintance Mr. Thomas is better equipped now to serve his constituents and the State. He is a member of the important committee on public buildings and grounds, and by virtue of that position has been able not only to secure an appropriation for a handsome public building in Goldsboro, but to assist in securing appropriations for the building and enlargement of other public buildings in North Carolina. In the event the Democrats carry the next House, as is now more than probable, it is expected that Mr. Thomas will be made chairman of the public buildings and grounds committee, a committee of importance and one where he can serve his whole State. As evidencing the esteem in which Mr. Thomas is held in his district, the following is taken from a leading editorial in the Newbern Journal, published in the home city of Mr. Thomas:

"The strength of Charles Randolph Thomas among the people of his district lies in his integrity of purpose in serving his constituents and in faithfully maintaining a high personal character in the office at Washington.

"And when the Journal published some months ago Mr. Thomas' record in Congress there was enough in this record together with the Congressman's character in office, to warrant the very unanimous expression of his district, which has since been given him, which means his return to Congress.

It has not needed political scheming or the customary convention wire pulling to secure this practically unanimous nomination for Mr. Thomas. His public record as the servant of his constituents and his integrity of character in office are recognized by the voters, and the just estimate for this record and individual character is the recognition expressed at the county convention.

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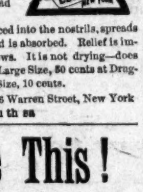

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 128,158 55
Furniture and fixtures	100 00
Demand loans	47,550 00
Due from banks and bankers	29,884 33
Cash items	6,381 26
Gold coin	75 00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	379 17
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	781 00
Total	$308,959 32

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expense and taxes paid	13,127 61
Dividends unpaid	15 00
Deposits subject to check	405,400 86
Demand certificates of deposit	33,798 00
Cashier's checks out standing	8,578 15
Certified checks	100 00
Total	$305,959 85

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss:

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of September, 1904.

E. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

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To Take Effect Thursday, Sept. 8, 1904, at 10.19 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	8 30	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 27	9 00
7 15	7 27	Morehead City	.....	6 55
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 2.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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H. P. POSTEK Gen'l Manager.
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Schedule In Effect June 11, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 15 a m	6 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 48 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	6 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 33 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 51 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 55 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 32 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 08 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 06 p m	9 05 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 08 p m
Ar Wilson	11 33 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	9 35 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	* Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 10 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	4 50 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	9 10 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 55 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound *Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 5 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar 1 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

*Except Sunday.

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No. 40 arrives Wilmington daily 12:45 P. M., connects at Hamlet with all trains from North and South.

No. 44 arrives Wilmington daily except Sunday, 11:30 P. M., connects at Hamlet with No. 41, from Norfolk and Raleigh.

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WINTER SCHEDULE

SUBURBAN LINE.

In Effect October 17, 1904.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville.	Leave W. Beach.
†7.00 A. M.	8 15	
10 00 A. M.		11 00 A. M.
3 00 P. M.		5 00 P. M.
*6 10 P. M.	7.30 P. M.	
*10 00 P. M. (Sat'day)	10.30 P. M. (Sat'day only)	

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†Daily except Sunday.

FREIGHT.

(Daily except Sunday)

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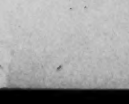

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 25.

NEGRO LYNCHED BY PARTY OF FOUR MASKED MEN.

Taken from the Police Station Near Berkley, Va., and Shot to Death—Negro Uprising Feared—Militia Out.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Oct. 24.—George W. Blount, a negro proprietor of a fish and oyster shop in the suburbs of Berkley, was taken from the police station where he was confined, early this morning, and lynched by a party of four masked men. Blount had been arrested Saturday night for striking T. D. Hollomon, a Berkley policeman, in the face with a lighted lamp, badly burning him. The officer had gone to Blount's place to arrest another negro and Blount refused the officer permission to enter.

The attack on the station was made when but one officer was on duty and he was compelled to give up the keys at the point of a pistol. The men seized Blount and carried him into Hardy's field, a short distance away, where he was beaten to death with some blunt instrument and then shot. The party dispersed and the authorities declare they know none of the participants. Blount had been for many years a negro Republican leader, and at one time held a position in the Norfolk navy yard.

W. W. Robertson, a lumber dealer and a resident of Berkley, told Mayor Allen of that place to-day that he witnessed the killing from his bedroom window, and that Blount's screams awakened him. Four masked men, he said, had Blount in the middle of the street and were clubbing his head. Three of the men became frightened at their victim's cries and fled, but the other, whom Robertson believes was white, drew a pistol and shot Blount through the back of his head.

Admiral Harrington, commanding the Norfolk navy yard, to-day directed the marines and sailors at St. Helena naval reservation, near Berkley, to be in readiness for action in case of a negro uprising. Col. A. M. Higgins, commanding the 71st Virginia regiment, National Guards, after a conference with Mayor Allen to-day, ordered the Norfolk companies of the Seventy-first regiment to Berkley. The negro population of the town is excited over the lynching of Blount and serious trouble is feared after nightfall. Mayor Allen, of Berkley, has declared he will use every effort to apprehend the members of the mob.

RICHMOND, VA., Oct. 24.—As a result of the lynching of the negro Blount, at Berkley, a negro uprising is feared and the mayor of Berkley has requested Governor Montague to hold a sufficient force in readiness to meet it if necessary. The governor is in touch with Colonel Higgins, of the 71st regiment, who says he can throw enough men into Berkley within an hour to cope with any situation that may develop.

NORFOLK, VA., Oct. 24.—A detachment of Norfolk militarymen are patrolling the negro section of Berkley to-night, and while everything seems quiet on the surface there is a possibility that trouble may occur at any moment.

Two military men called upon a negro seen crossing a lot to halt. In reply he opened fire on them and they replied. The negro fired three times and fell in front of the soldiers fire. As they rushed toward him he jumped up and ran, escaping in the darkness. It is thought he is wounded. There is an ugly undercurrent of feeling existing among the negroes of the town.

Under Martial Law.

NORFOLK, VA., Oct. 25.—Berkley is now under martial law. Two encounters have occurred between the troops and negroes. One negro refused to obey orders to move on and was bayoneted. He is not seriously hurt.

DEMOCRATIC MANAGERS' VIEW OF THE SITUATION.

Encouraging Report Issued from Headquarters—Assurances of Good Majorities in Doubtful States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—A statement was given out to-day by the Democratic national committee after a consultation between Thomas Taggart, chairman; William F. Sheehan, chairman of the executive committee, and Delancy Nicoll, chairman for the East. It says: "We have made no formal statement concerning the political situation before this time, because the material upon which alone the correct judgment could be formed was not at hand.

"Our efforts during the past three months have been devoted to the task of organizing and harmonizing the party in the States hitherto considered doubtful by reason of former dissensions. That work is now finished, and it is impossible for the first time to reach a conclusion based upon a systematic canvass, which can never be satisfactorily made until after organization is completed and the organization has well progressed. In every State and in all sections, Democrats have buried their differences and are working harmoniously and enthusiastically for the ticket. Our canvass shows that scarcely anywhere is there a trace of the dissensions which for the past eight years has unhappily divided the party. In the States of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Indiana, Maryland, Delaware, West Virginia and in many of the Western States our organization is more complete and effective than ever before in the history of the party. Candidates for Governor who stand for the very highest type of citizenship and represent popular local Democratic issues in all these doubtful States are greatly aiding the national ticket by their energetic campaign.

"Our canvass shows that we shall certainly carry by good majorities the States of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Maryland, Delaware, West Virginia and Indiana, and that in addition of those electoral votes we shall have the majority, if not all, of the electoral vote of the Rocky Mountain States. It is impossible at this juncture to predict the outcome in Wisconsin.

"Illinois must also be classed in the doubtful column, for although at this moment our canvass there is imperfect, it is sufficiently advanced to indicate an unmistakable Republican defection."

A Love Letter

Would not interest you if you were looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It is the best Salve on earth." 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store †

PARKER ADDRESSED ANOTHER GATHERING

Talked to Several Hundred People on the General Topic of Campaign Practices

OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

Combinations and Trusts Contribute Vast Sums Upon the Promise That They Shall Continue to Tax the People for Their Benefit.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ESOPUS, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Judge Parker to-day laid aside the issues usually discussed in national political contests and addressed a crowd of several hundred persons on the general topic of campaign practices and abuses. He said in part:

"Many years have passed since my active participation in politics. In the meantime a startling condition has taken place in the method of conducting campaigns, a change not for the better but for the worse; a change that has introduced debasing and corrupt methods, which threaten the integrity of our government, leaving it perhaps a republic in form, but not a republic in substance, no longer a government of the people, by the people, for the people, but a government whose officers are practically chosen by a handful of corporate managers, who levy upon the assets of the stockholders whom they represent, such sums of money as they deem requisite to place the conduct of the government in such hands as they consider best for their private interest. I make no complaint, nor should complaint be made of any individual who contributes toward the many legitimate expenses of a great campaign. The capitalist, as an individual, has as much right to contribute to such purpose and in proportions to his means as has his less wealthy fellow citizen. Whatever he may do, based on a patriotic desire to help elect the candidates, that party which it seems to him will best serve the interests of the country should be encouraged.

"It is but a little while since the body of the people at large provided the legitimate expenses of a campaign. When farmer and lawyer, doctor and mechanic, day laborer and banker each contributed something toward the erection of banners, the circulation of literature and the expenses of public meetings, each contributor was a better citizen for it. It stimulated his patriotism and the contributions were devoted to the legitimate advancement of the cause, not made for the deliberate corruption of masses of electors.

"Gradually, and alas effectively, but surely not permanently, has all this been changed. Some of the enterprises which have unduly thriven through favoritism, and which have been permitted through statute to indirectly levy tribute on the people, have in the course of time become so rich and strong that they can and do contribute vast sums when it is made clear that it will advantage them, and they contribute upon the promise, direct or implied, that they shall be permitted to continue to tax the people for their own benefit. Upon such promises contributions have been not infrequently made in such large measure as to induce and procure colonization, repeating and bribery, in doubtful States.

"This has built up a class of voters known to local leaders as 'floaters,' a class so numerous that party canvassers allot to them, in their canvass books, a separate column, headed with that name. This condition is recognized by party workers, local, State and national. They are no longer shocked by it. It has become so prevalent that they are becoming hardened to it.

"The excessively protected interests, which formerly poured out their treasure in order to continue existing, and procure the passage of new laws, permitting its further accumulation, have been joined by the combinations commonly called trusts. Their plan is to perpetuate the present administration. Such of the combination of trusts as do not profit by the aid of the tariff secure their profits by the exercise of monopolies. Hence their officers are opposed to the enforcement of law as against them.

"When such forces unite to furnish the money which they are promised will control the election their purpose is as clear as noon day—it is to buy protection, to purchase four years more of profit by tariff taxation, or four years more of extortion from the public by means of monopoly.

"Political contributions by corporations and trusts mean corruption. They cannot be honest. Merely business interests are moved by merely business considerations. A corporation will subscribe to a political party, only because the corporation expects that party, through its control of public offices, executive and legislative, to do something for the benefit of the corporation, or to refrain from doing something to its injury. No other motive can exist. The relations established mean the expectation, if not agreement, actual or implied, that governmental action is to be influenced by and for corporation interests. No sophistry can give any other aspect to the transaction in the minds of reasonable men.

"The scheme of our government opposes favoritism, but in its administration there has been much of it. Indeed, it has been growing with such rapidity in recent years that those few who have enjoyed favors, contributed either directly by statute or indirectly by the non-prosecution of violations of law, represent, control and are possessed of many hundreds of millions of dollars. These interests have decided to attempt to continue the present administration in power. Their representatives scolded about the President for some months and thus contributed their part toward the effort which was assiduously made to satisfy the country that the trusts were opposed to the present administration whether there were real difficulties between these great powers and the administration, difficulties which have since been settled as to the satisfaction of all parties concerned, or whether there were no difficulties to be compromised and adjusted.

"Their action being but a play to deceive the voters, the fact remains that the trusts are not now opposed to the continuance of the present administration. On the contrary, it is common knowledge that they have determined to furnish such a sum of money to the Republican national committee as it is hoped will secure the 'floaters' in the doubtful States for the Republican ticket. Such an attempt constitutes both a menace and a challenge to every patriotic and law-abiding person in this country, a challenge which ought to be accepted. The question ought to be settled now, whether the 'floaters' and illegal combinations can together control an election in this country. Such a contest means on one side vast sums of money, and every man with an itching palm. It ought to array every honest, independent and patriotic citizen on the other side."

HOSTILE ARMIES CONTINUE INACTIVE

Outposts and Patrols of Both Sides Are in Close Touch With Occasional Firing.

GREAT BATTLE IS EXPECTED.

Heavy Field Works Have Been Erected South of Hun River, Where It Is Thought an Engagement Will Occur—Japs Reinforcing.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

There has been no resumption of fighting of a general character on the Shakhe river. Both Russians and Japanese are entrenching their positions. The outposts are within seven hundred yards of each other, and less than four miles separates the main armies. A scarcity of fuel is causing the soldiers to suffer greatly since cold weather set in. St. Petersburg has information that the Japanese army confronting Kuropatkin is receiving heavy reinforcements from the Port Arthur army and direct from Japan.

Sharpshooting.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 24.—Emperor Nicholas has received the following dispatch from General Kuropatkin dated October 23:

"The night of 22-23 passed quietly. At 9 o'clock this (Sunday) morning the whole of our volunteer sharpshooters harrassed the enemy, while the Japanese tried to attack our outposts but were everywhere repulsed by the Russian fire."

Russian Movements.

MUKDEN, Oct. 24, via Pekin.—The Russian forces on the left army front crossed the Shakhe river on October 21st and are now pushing forward towards the Japanese positions, entrenching as they advance. At the same time, Russian batteries are continually bombarding the Japanese, who can be plainly seen engaged in the making of trenches.

This plan of the Russians to entrench as they advance was adopted because it was found in the big battle that it was impossible to advance without some protection in the face of the Japanese shrapnel fire.

The Russian batteries are now better screened than they were in former engagements, but the troops on both sides apparently make no great efforts to conceal themselves.

The Russian and Japanese armies are now separated by less than four miles and the whole field of operations of both armies can be plainly seen.

The question of fuel is becoming a serious one. The greater part of the Chinese corn has already been used for fuel and for fodder, while most of the houses in the Chinese villages have been destroyed and their wood used for fuel.

Without fuel and without shelter beyond that provided by tents it seems impossible for the armies to remain in the field during the increasing cold weather.

Both Sides Inactive.

JAPANESE LEFT ARMY, IN THE FIELD, VIA FUSAN, October 24.—The respective armies retain somewhat peculiar positions. Their advanced forces are lying in the trenches seven hundred yards apart and their inaction cannot be explained.

For five days the Japanese have not attempted to make the advance for which the Russians seem to be waiting.

The outposts and patrols of both sides are in close touch and there is occasional firing by the light artillery batteries. The Japanese are sending down the guns and rifles captured from the Russians and are receiving supplies of ammunition and reinforcements.

A Japanese forward movement is daily expected and it is believed that there is heavy fighting ahead.

Continuous skirmishes are occurring between outposts and patrols and the artillery is firing daily. A great battle is expected south of the Hun river, where heavy field works have been erected.

Great numbers of Japanese reinforcements are arriving.

Russian Ambassador Mobbed.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Count Benkendroff, the Russian ambassador, returned to London to-night from celebrating his silver wedding with his wife's relatives in Silesia, and barely escaped assault from a crowd at the Victoria station which followed him almost into the embassy. Fortunately for the issue of peace or war nothing resulted; yet throughout the night a special force of police was compelled to guard the Russian embassy.

Feeling in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 24.—Midnight.—It is even hinted that the Emperor to-morrow will send a formal message to King Edward, conveying his profound sorrow for the incident and offering to make what reparation is possible as soon as responsibility can be fixed. These advance assurances, it is hoped, will be met in an amicable spirit by Great Britain.

DROUGHT IN GEORGIA.

Turpentine Woods Swept by Fires and Saw Mills Destroyed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ALBANY, GA., Oct. 24.—Serious fires are occurring in this part of the State as the result of conditions following the protracted drought, now of considerably more than two months duration.

Many tracts of woods have been swept by fire, the grass and undergrowth being in such condition that it readily feeds fires when once started. No precautions having been taken on turpentine farms, many fine tracts have been ruined, one farm near this city having had five thousand boxes burned. The large saw mill of E. L. Moore, of Boulan, 20 miles west of here, is reported completely destroyed, together with much lumber; all insured. The plant of the Alliance Brick Company here was visited by fire to-day, which destroyed several buildings and contents, all insured. In Baker county hundreds of wells are dry, ponds have lost all their water and all except the large streams have ceased flowing.

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RUSSIANS FIRE ON BRITISH BOATS.

One of the Vessels Sunk, Two Fishermen Killed and Several Others Wounded.

INTENSE FEELING AROUSED.

Russian Ambassador Mobbed in London. Demands Made Upon Russia—Probability That the Affair Will be Amicably Adjusted.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HULL, ENGLAND, Oct. 23.—A. M Jackson & Co., solicitors for the owners of fifty Hull fishing boats, have notified the foreign office and admiralty of an attack on the Hull fishing fleet by the Russian Pacific fleet, (commonly designated as the Baltic squadron.) The official information is that shortly after midnight Friday the Russian squadron fell in with the Hull fishing fleet in the North Sea. The first portion of the fishing fleet passed safely. Then the Russian ships turned their searchlights on the British vessels for some time and a little later opened fire. The steam trawler Crane was sunk and the decapitated bodies of her skipper and mate have been brought to Hull. The boatswain and other member of the crew, who are understood to be seriously injured, are on board a mission ship. The only slightly injured member of the crew has arrived at Hull.

Great Britain's Demands.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Great Britain to-day sent a long and urgent note to the Russian government, officially detailing the circumstances of the amazing and unexplained attack by the Russian second Pacific squadron during the night of October 21st on British fishing boats on the North Sea. The text of the note has not been given out, but it is officially stated from the Foreign Office that it contains the significant announcement that "the situation is one which, in the opinion of his majesty's government, does not brook delay."

Meanwhile, the conservative public and press are remarkably undemonstrative. As usual the jingo element demands war, and even in official quarters some go so far as to say that it may be necessary to stop the Pacific fleet pending settlement of the whole affair, though this extreme measure, it is believed, will not be necessary. Everywhere there is evidence of the very positive opinion that this is no time for the usual diplomatic dilly-dallying, that there must be no delay, and no limit set by Russia to her apology or the extent of compensation for suffers by what King Edward himself terms, "the unwarrantable action" of the Russian commanders.

Foreign Secretary Lansdowne reached London this afternoon, and after gathering the latest details known at the foreign office regarding the firing on the British fishing boats by the Russian squadron, proceeded to Buckingham palace and had a lengthy interview with King Edward. The latter later telegraphed a message of sympathy to the mayor of Hull.

The deep resentment of the whole British public, however, is reflected in the incident at the Victoria station to-night on the arrival of Count Benkendorff from the continent. There is no attempt anywhere among men of responsibility to magnify the occurrence into a deliberate act of war; but in view of the present inability to find an explanation, there is being poured upon the heads of the officers of the squadron a flood of invective and insinuation, though incompetence first, and thereafter complete panic, is the most generally accepted explanation. Thus far no official word has been received from St. Petersburg as to the attitude of the government. The fact that it had been decided during the day to prepare a semi official note expressing the regret of the Russian government and its willingness to make full reparation as soon as the responsibility was fixed, was communicated by the Associated Press to Lord Lansdowne, and was the first information on the subject he had received from St. Petersburg that it is the concensus of opinion here that the affair was by no means a premeditated attack upon a neutral power, but rather a blunder—terrible—but not beyond reparation by peaceful methods.

Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, has received no official information on the subject with the exception of the news contained in the dispatch received by the State Department to-day from its consul at Hull. He was unable, to-day, to speak officially, but in a conversation with a representative of the Associated Press, he said:

"We have recently learned that the Japanese have been tremendously active in the effort to inflict severe damage upon the Baltic squadron before it reached the Far East. Admiral Rojesvenisky knew this and he left home with implicit instructions, no doubt, to keep the most rigid watch throughout his trip. When this is known it is not difficult to see that when his squadron came upon these vessels at night and seeing them approach his ships even after the initial shots had been fired, that his commanders should have taken them for vessels hostile inclined. Moreover the vessels were encountered at night, which was the time when probably an attack would have been made.

"I am very confident that thinking people will not make the blunder of saying that the Russian commanders intentionally fired upon British fishing vessels. Fishing vessels themselves are of course harmless. I am equally sure that Admiral Rojesvensky when he makes his report will have a full and satisfactory explanation for what now appears to be a regrettable incident."

All eyes are now turned towards St. Petersburg, awaiting word from the Russian government.

The actual casualties during the one-sided bombardment off Dogger Bank can be correctly stated since the arrival at London this evening of the carrying ship Swift reporting the safety of the missing trawlers. The Swift left the fleet at 10 A. M. on October 23d. Her captain says:

"The Russians gave not the slightest warning prior to the commencement of the firing. The admiral of the fishing fleet sent up a rocket warning, and then the firing commenced. He then again sent up four green rockets, but this only seemed to increase the ferocity of the bombardment. The poor marksmanship of the Russian gunners was the only thing that saved the entire fleet within range of the search lights and guns."

At the inquest at Hull to-day it was stated that one vessel, the Crane, was sunk, and that four or five were more or less damaged. In the statement of the coroner to the jury, that official said it was a question of very grave and possibly international interference, but it would be their duty to find who were the murderers of the dead men. After the identification of the bodies the inquest adjourned to November 2.

The News in Washington.

WASHINGTON, October 24.—Official news of the action of the Russian fleet in firing on British shipping vessels reached Washington to-day in a cablegram from the American consul at Hull. He recited the facts as stated in the press dispatches and added that great excitement prevailed there

The news was received here with something like dismay, for it excited apprehension that the result might be world-wide entanglements unless extraordinary tactics were shown by both the British and Russian government officials in dealing with the affair. In official circles there is the strongest possible desire to prevent any extension of the present war in the East.

Arbitrary and unreasonable demands on the one hand and an uncompromising spirit on the other might, it is believed, backed by an excited press, easily involve the two great European nations in hostilities, the result of which would be to call to Russia's support her ally France and perhaps develop an English alliance so far undiscovered to European politicians. But as the unfortunate incident was more carefully considered here, the impression strengthened that it was not one which would defy diplomatic treatment.

Notwithstanding the provocation which may seem to exist for most vigorous and uncompromising demands for redress, Ambassador Hardynge had not presented any instructions from his government up to 8 o'clock this evening, and up to midnight it had been impossible to ascertain whether instructions had actually been received. In diplomatic circles the gravity and delicacy of the situation is recognized.

That a horrible blunder has been committed is recognized and deplored everywhere, and nowhere has an attempt been made to justify the firing upon innocent fishermen. It is felt that Admiral Rojesvensky is too good a man and officer to be summarily condemned. It is agreed that he is entitled to a hearing, but even the admiralty regretfully admits that it is at a loss to understand what explanation could justify such an apparently cold-blooded act as the affair is made to appear by foreign reports. It developed during the day that the admiralty had strong reason to believe that an attempt would be made against the squadron during its passage through the great belt or the English channel. So specific was the information that even the present crisis has not diverted attention from the possibility of such an attack yet occurring. The failure of the steam trawlers with their nets out to obey the signals from the Russian warships or the nervousness of some officer who imagined that fishermen working with their nets in the water were laying mines may be responsible for the blunder. As soon as the facts are established it is certain that the Russian government will voluntarily offer the fullest reparation.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

An Agreement Reached by the Two Houses in the Episcopal Convention After Many Days Discussion.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, MASS., Oct. 24.—An agreement on the divorce question was reached to-day by the House of Bishops and the House of Deputies of the Episcopal General Convention, after many days of discussion. The section of the canon bearing directly on the re-marriage of divorced persons, which was amended by the bishops Saturday, assented to by the deputies to-day and became effective at once, permits the re-marriage of the innocent party in a divorce for adultery one year after the granting of a divorce upon presentation of satisfactory evidence, and provides that it shall be within the discretion of any minister to decline to solemnize any marriage.

The bishops adopted an amendment to a section referring to the administration of sacraments, providing that if a clergyman shall have reasonable cause to doubt whether a person has been married "otherwise as the word of God and discipline of this church allow," such clergyman shall refer the matter to the bishop before administering the sacraments. The deputies had made an exception in favor of the "innocent party divorced on the ground of adultery," who had re-married, but the bishops struck out the exception. Their action was accepted by the House of Deputies to-day.

Leading churchmen expressed the opinion that the restrictions placed upon the re-marriage of an innocent party to a divorced person are so stringent that the re-marriage of divorced persons would be rare in the church hereafter.

The House of Deputies to-day rejected, after a long debate, a resolution introduced by Rev. B. Talbot Rogers, Fond du Lac, Wis., to strike out the words "Protestant Episcopal" from the title page of the Book of Common Prayer.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY IN SUMTER.

Coast Line Surgeon Beat His Wife and Then Killed Himself.

SUMTER, S. C., Oct. 24.—A suicide as a result of domestic infelicity shocked this city early this morning. Dr. Van Telburg Hofman, a well known physician, blew nearly the whole of his head off with a shotgun, after a quarrel with his wife, whom he had murderously beaten. Dr. Hofman married Miss Nora Russell, of Newberry, a niece of State Treasurer Jennings. Their married life has not been a happy one, and it is said that differences as to religious views were the prime causes of their discord.

Last night the couple attended church. This morning, at the breakfast table, they quarrelled over religious matters, and finally Mrs. Hofman left the table and went to the sitting room, remarking that she would pack up and leave so that each might be rid of the other. Dr. Hofman followed her into the room, still quarrelling with and berating his wife. At last he grabbed her by the hair and throat, choked and beat her head against the door. By the exercise of the strength of desperation she succeeded in releasing herself from his grasp, ran out of the house and into a neighbor's for protection.

Very soon after a shot was heard in the house, and when it was entered Dr. Hofman was found lying on the floor with half his head shot away, blood and brains spattering the walls.

Dr. Hofman was a native of Holland and had been living in Sumter about five years, being connected with the A. C. L. relief department. He was highly educated, having graduated at a university of that country and at medical colleges in New York and Richmond. He came to Sumter from the latter city, being brought here by the Coast Line. Some time since Dr. Hofman laid violent hands upon his wife and left the city on business. During his absence Mrs. Hofman had to call in another physician for medical attention on account of the injuries received from her husband. When Dr. Hofman returned this physician remonstrated with Dr. Hofman, and told him further that if such a thing occurred again he would be exposed and that the people of Sumter would not stand for such treatment of a lady. It is presumed that after the occurrences of this morning Dr. Hofman felt that exposure and disgrace were upon him and to avoid the indignation of citizens he took his own life.

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